The Myth of Bobaoplis

Once there was a man named Demos he was the son of Zeus and lived on Crete. Although he was a mortal descendant of Zeus, he did not have any special traits that made him one of a kind. He was a normal person, until one day his mother went to the Oracle of Delphi. The oracle told her that her son Demos would have to defeat a terrible three-headed monster called a Hydra. The Oracle also told her the Hydra is a quick-witted animal and her son would need some help from the gods. She came home and told Demos of the happy also sad news. He said he should go right now. His mother was very upset he had to leave but knew he had to go. Later that day, Demos set out on his long journey to defeat the three-headed Hydra. About the time he started walking, He realized he would need help from the gods. He prayed to the messenger god Hermes. Hermes came down from Mount Olympus to help Demos. Hermes told him he would have to face challenges along the way. Demos was up to the challenge. They went to find the beast. Along the way they came a sleeping centaur and did he look mad. Hermes told demos to sneak past the centaur with out waking it up. The two barely made it past because the centaur had one eye open looking at them. Hermes and Demos got lucky he did not stand up. When they finally found the Hydra he was guarding a city called Bobaoplis. It was a city without a king. The people looked frightened. Hermes told Demos they would have to surprise the Hydra. Demos was scared that he would have to destroy the Hydra. He went and climbed up on the Hydra. The Hydra would not give up without a fight. He roared, stomped and almost shook Demos off. But he stayed on. Demos with the rise of his sword struck the Hydra. The Hydra fell to the ground with a loud thud. The people in the city came out of hiding and celebrated. They later named Demos their new king. Bobaoplis worships Hermes for helping Demos defeat the Hydra and saving the city. That is the story of how Bobaoplis came to be.